

**Subject: Amendment to para 4.1 [Part-B (Scholarship)] of the scheme "National Fellowship and Scholarship for Higher Education for ST students" from 2023-24**

In order to streamline and simplify the process of disbursement of Scholarship amount under National Scholarship Scheme, following amendment has been carried out to para 4.1 of the guidelines [Par-B (Scholarship)] for the Central Sector Scheme of "National Fellowship and Scholarship for Higher Education of ST Students "

**FOR:**

**4.1 Payment process:**

*Payment of the Scholarship amount to ST students would be made in the following manner:*

**Component I:** *The Scholarship amount payable for Computer & accessories, Books and Stationery, stipend and non-refundable fee etc. will be released to students through PFMS-Direct Benefit Transfer (DBT) mode into their Aadhaar seeded bank account.*

**Component II:** *The Scholarship amount payable towards tuition fee and Admission fee will be released to the Institute through PFMS. In case the student has already paid the tuition fee and admission fee at the time of admission, it will be reimbursed to the student's Aadhaar seeded bank account on submission of receipt/vouchers.*

**READ:**

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All other conditions of the Scheme remain unchanged.



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